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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

Anderson's History for only 85cts. at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

Grand ball at the court house, Tuesday, October the 5th.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

If you want school books go to the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

B. S. Crews has three first-class Wheat Drills, to which he calls the attention of farmers.

New Goods at Norton & Harlan's.

A full line of Heating and Cook Stoves just received by B. S. Crews. Call and examine them.

Judge Bonfile and John McDonald went fishing one day last week, with hook and line, and caught a wagon load of fish. At least the judge says so.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

There never was a greater activity in building than now. Lumber is cheaper than ever before and our people are taking advantage of it.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

Mr. Boyd, of Ashioy, has just had a nice spring wagon built for him by a manufacturer of this place. This notwithstanding there is a large wagon and carriage factory in Ashioy. This is only a straw, but it shows something. Our business men can more than compete with those of other points and have only to make the fact known to draw unlimited custom.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

EXAMINATIONS.—The following persons received certificates as qualified to teach in the public schools of this county, at the examination last Saturday: Sarah A. Branstetter, Horatio B. Alloway, Truett P. Dyer, William S. White, Elmer F. Brown, Mattie F. Reavis, Samuel H. Johnson, Pierce Pryor, Robert N. Henderson, Emma J. Griffin, James P. Mudd and John W. Jenkins.

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JUDGE LEWIS.—A petition has been signed by every member of the bar in this county, asking that Judge E. A. Lewis, of St. Louis, be appointed one of the three justices of the court of appeals, contemplated by the new constitution, and having jurisdiction in this, Warren, St. Charles and St. Louis counties. Judge Lewis is well known in this county and our people have every confidence in his honor, integrity and fitness for the position. Gov. Hardin could not possibly make a better appointment.

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Nineveh township is destined to become the garden spot of the county. A few years ago it was only wild prairie. Now no part of the county can boast of a higher cultivation of the soil. The soil is fertile and the population, which is getting to be dense, is intelligent, industrious and enterprising. With scarcely an exception the people are public-spirited and keenly alive to whatever will advance the general prosperity of their own community. As an instance of this, among others which we have had occasion heretofore to mention, there were three boy babies born on the same day, Monday the 13th, within the distance of a mile. The happy fathers are W. D. Shaw, Owen Jewell and W. P. Shrader. Success to the young grangers.

50 Bushels. Choice Timothy Seed just received by B. S. Crews.

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MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Henry Reicke, a German who lives in Monroe township, is undergoing an examination before Chas. W. Mer-shon, a justice of the peace at Chain of Rocks, charged with the murder of his wife. The few facts that we have learned in regard to this case are about as follows:

The body of Mrs. Reicke was found on Sunday, the 12th inst., in Culver's Grant's ford by Dr. Lindsay. The doctor secured the body to the shore and notified the officers of the law of the fact. An inquest was held. We did not hear what verdict was rendered, but on the strength of it Reicke was arrested and gave bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance last Monday morning. Marks of violence were found upon the head and hands of the deceased. Mrs. Reicke disappeared on the Thursday before her body was found. She started to go to the house of a neighbor, named Sherren, taking with her some cloth to have made up. Reicke came to the house shortly afterwards and, being told where his wife had gone, started after her. He was gone about four hours and came back with the cloth his wife had taken, saying that he had not found her. Whether or not he went as far as Sherren's, we have not learned.

Not long before this occurrence a neighbor passing Reicke's house saw him and his wife fighting. Mrs. Reicke also had a fist-cuff with a neighbor woman about the same time. Her mind was somewhat deranged and she was subject to violent outbreaks of temper. Reicke himself seems to have had little control of his temper and less consideration for his wife, or the proprieties of the occasion. He made no effort to find her, and when informed of her fate and told to procure a coffin for her remains, at first refused, saying that a hole in the ground was good enough for her.

It is thought by some that Mrs. Reicke drowned herself in a fit of insanity. This is the view taken by most of Reicke's immediate neighbors. Many of these have expressed their belief in his innocence and their willingness to go his bail for any amount. In the next neighborhood, where the deceased woman has relatives, the contrary opinion is generally held.

Reicke is a hard-working, parsimonious man, and has accumulated some property. He refused to employ a lawyer to defend him in the preliminary trial, saying that it would cost him at least ten dollars and that they had better hang him at once. Prosecuting Attorney Creech went down on Monday to appear for the state. We understand that there are about thirty witnesses to be examined. The whole week will probably be consumed with the case.

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Col. Stewart says that the killing that is going on in this county is all very well only it is wrongly directed. If he had charge of the killing brigade he would not leave a single road overseer in the country. Peter is somewhat excusable for entertaining this savage desire for revenge, for he has had to traverse some of our public roads lately, and if there is anything that will stir up the demon in a man, it is the necessity of traveling over our public roads a few miles. But the colonel's rage is also wrongly directed. The overseers are not wholly in fault. Our road law is the most ridiculous farce that was ever enacted by men claiming to possess common sense.

New goods at Norton & Harlan's.

GEOGRAPHY. Montell's Independent Series for sale or exchange at introductory rates at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

Without Pain.

I am prepared to administer nitrous oxide gas, at any time, for the painless extraction of teeth, or for the other operations in dentistry.

COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT.—The following contains the principal items of the report of the county commissioner of public schools:

There are 5,764 white children in the county, of whom 4,223 attend school; 623 colored, of whom 359 attend school. The average number of days of attendance by each child is fifty-six. Eighty-three teachers are employed of which twenty-three are female. The average salary per month is \$37.72 for male and \$27.58 for female teachers. The value of school property in the county is \$47,355. Amount received from the public funds, \$6,156.91. Amount realized from taxation, \$14,784.30. Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$14,196.76. Amount paid for building and other expenses, \$2,303.15, leaving unexpended, \$4,421.30.

The reports concludes by saying that our people are decidedly in favor of public schools, and are prompt in doing all that is required of them by the school law. Many districts have taxed themselves to the limit to build houses, and have paid the tax cheerfully. A large number of districts have from six to ten months' school each year, and the vote for continuing school more than four months is almost unanimous in them.

This is a very gratifying exhibit, and is fully as good, perhaps, as might be expected under the present very defective school law.

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TOWN COUNCIL.—The board met in regular session Wednesday, September 15. The following accounts were allowed: Jas. Linehan for laying sidewalk on Main street, \$215.25; for paving beneath bridge on Main street, \$21.50. High & Norton, lumber for College street sidewalk, \$22.52. Fisher & Mudd, publishing financial statement \$10.50. Daniel Tuttle, two days work on College street sidewalk, \$2. Aaron Hubbard, same, \$2. F. M. Brickley, police service, \$1.50. Wm. M. Norton, feeding prisoners, \$1.45. Adjourned to meet Thursday evening.

Met in adjourned session. The consideration of public improvement was taken up. The action of session of July 28th was rescinded and the following passed as a substitute: The street commissioner is instructed to grade Boone street from that point nearest Main street already having the proper grade to the gate of the cemetery and gravel the street between these two points; said work to be done according to specifications made by board during its construction. The street commissioner was also instructed to grade down the hill opposite the Martz property on Boone street east of Main, putting the dirt into the hollow beyond the residence of Dr. McFarland; to be done under specifications to be given hereafter.

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CHANGE OF PRECINCT.—Notice is hereby given that the county court at its last session changed the place of voting in Clark township from Post Oak to Hickory Grove (Hubbard's) school house.

W. A. WOODSON, Clerk.

Fine Furniture.

I have just returned from St. Louis and have received a fine stock of new furniture, consisting in part of elegant bureaus and dressing sets, bedsteads, center-tables, etc., and respectfully invite my friends to come and examine them.

H. W. KEMPER.

Delinquent Taxes.

Notice is hereby given to those who have not paid their taxes for 1874, that the first Monday in October is the day set by law to sell land for taxes. I have no option but to carry out the law without exception.

P. G. SHELTON, Col.

Peach Seed Wanted.

I will pay \$1 per bushel for peach seed delivered to me or to G. W. Mohr at the post-office. Have a large and nice lot of nursery stock at bottom prices. Time to transplant from the 15th of October to the 15th of November. [38] A. M. SHULTS.

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JURORS.

The following is the list of grand jurors for the fall term of the circuit court, 1875:

Charles Mayer, James Dawson, Hurricane township; Diedrich Wehde, John Hutton, Monroe township; Wm. Worsham, T. G. Hutt, Bedford; Isaac Lynn, W. T. Powell, Clark; John Brown, George I. Dyer, Millwood; Isaac H. Owings, Wm. Giles, Prairie; O. N. Coffey, Jas. L. Wilson, Waverly; J. C. Elmore, Nineveh; A. F. Downing, Union; E. Myers, Snow Hill; J. W. M. Palmer, Burr Oak.

The following is the list of petit jurors:

Henry F. Wells, W. A. K. Elsberry, Hurricane; Robert Mitchell, Jno. W. Pollard, Monroe; Wm. Shelton, Thos. Harris, Bedford; A. M. Shultz, Jacob Giger, Clark; F. B. Clare, Edward O'Haulon, Millwood; Thomas Johnson, Jr., Henry Wheremyer, Prairie; C. W. Kimbler, Samuel Cptegrove, Waverly; W. W. Shaw, Nineveh; Jno. E. Stonebraker, Union; J. B. Crenshaw, Snow Hill; Geo. M. Hardesty, Burr Oak.

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PERSONAL.—Wm. Wells is on a visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McLellan are spending a few days in St. Louis. Alex H. Martin Esq., of Louisiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wommack.

Mr. James Blair, of Clarksville, was in town yesterday. He reports business brisk for the opposition line of steamers.

Howard E. Parker, Esq., a young attorney of St. Louis, is visiting his relative, Mr. R. H. Norton. He is thinking of locating here.

R. N. Henderson, late of the Decatur, Illinois, Tribune, and now of near Cap-au-gris, was in town last Saturday and called to see us.

Gen. Waddy Thompson, of habeas corpus notoriety and late of the Memphis, Tennessee, jail, was in town last week. He was on the war-path.

Dr. Noel will go to New Hope today, to be absent about ten days.

There are some persons in this township who, determined to find fault with everything, still insist that the township bonds were not all burned, as stated in the minutes of the last county court, but that the county judges reserved for their own pockets at least thirty thousand dollars' worth. They say that the county court should make public a sworn statement that the bonds are all destroyed. According to these self-constituted wise men, it is now in order for the members of the county court to come out and swear that they are not thieves, just as if the oath of a thief was worth anything.

By reference to the proceedings of the town board it will be seen that it is proposed to grade and gravel Boone street to the grave-yard gate. To accomplish this some outside help is necessary. The tax levied this year is a light one and it is hardly possible that enough can be spared from other needed repairs to complete the gravelling. Mr. P. G. Shelton has subscribed a week's work with wagon, team and hand, and several others in his neighborhood have expressed a willingness to subscribe liberally in work. Others in town have promised to subscribe in money. Mr. Yearly Jackson is a strong friend of the project and says he intends to stir up his neighbors and get the work extended perhaps a mile or two, all to be done in odd times when the farmers are comparatively idle. We consider Mr. Jackson's plan a feasible and practicable one. If it were generally acted upon, in a few years we would have good roads instead of the worst in the state, as we now have.

Window Glass.

Large stock at lowest prices always on hand at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

GRAND BALL.—Remember the ball on Tuesday, October 5th. A brass and string band has been engaged. No pains will be spared. Everybody invited.

If you want a perfectly fitting coat, pants and vest, go to John S. Kora, fashionable tailor, first door north of Caka's harness store. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Take Notice.

If you want cheap repairing done, go to M. Sedlacek's harness shop. Mrs. M. Sedlacek is going to St. Louis for her fall stock soon and wants money to get it with; please come and settle your accounts. All old accounts will be handed over for collection if not settled soon.

M. SEDLACEK.

Troy Mills.

Troy Mills will deliver best flour at your door for \$3.50, choice family at \$3.25, and 2nd rate for \$3.00. Meal 60 cents per bushel. All orders for flour or meal left with A. S. Calson at Norton & Harlan's store will be promptly filled. Remember that we guarantee satisfaction.

HIGH & NORTON.

Mr. A. Kuhne was driving out last Sunday with three of his children, when part of the harness became loose, frightening the horse and causing him to run. The buggy was upset and the occupants spilled. Mr. Kuhne received a hurt on his knee and his little daughter, Deanie, was severely bruised about the face.

It Will Pay

To buy your School Books at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

BORN.

WEEMS.—August 12, 1875, to the wife of Dr. Wm. Weems, of Auburn, a daughter.

A. E. NOEL, SURGEON DENTIST, TROY, MO.

Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid composition, the best in use, for plate work. All work warranted.

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